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2. Talked with Mr. Herbert Blitt of Senator Javits' office to make arrangements to make available to them as soon as possible Khrushchev's speech dealing with the Captive Nations resolution. These were made available to him through [redacted] as soon as they came off the wire.

4. Talked with Miss Fiedick of Senator Jackson's office requesting the exchange of letters between the Senator and the President released by the Senator on 19 July. Miss Fiedick was most anxious to help and made available to us the requested material and other material relating to this.

5. [redacted] of Personnel and [redacted] attended the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee hearings on pending Health Insurance bills. The entire session was devoted to the questioning of representatives of employees' labor unions, who had previously testified in favor of the bills. During the proceedings Chairman Murray and Congressman James H. Harrison (D., Pa.), next ranking Democrat, engaged in a fiery discussion concerning the length of these hearings. Harrison inferred that the Chairman proposed to drag the hearings out thereby precluding action on a bill in this Congress. He (Harrison) indicated that if necessary he would move to conclude the hearings in order to get a bill reported. It also became clear that it was very unlikely that the Agency would be able to continue its present program under this bill.

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Col. Grogan (Items 2, 4, 5)

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